

The Wetaskiwin Times

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WETASKIWIN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY, 29, 1903.

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Editor and Proprietor

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Town Topics.

Mr. Woodman, organizer of the C.O.P. was in town this week.

Mr. Carson, of the Calgary Milling Co., was in town this week.

The Young Bachelors of town purpose giving a dance in Heric's Hall on the evening of Feb. 6th.

S. B. Talbot is having an auction sale of all his household effects on Wednesday of next week. See advt.

C. W. S. Harkness went to Calgary on Wednesday's train on business. He will be absent two or three days.

M. E. Pick goes to Edmonton on Tuesday to participate in a skating match against K. H. Blatchford.

O'Brien & Son sold on last Friday the house of A. P. Solberg to Frederick Christianson at a satisfactory cash figure.

R. Ramsay shipped a car of Pigeon lake wharf this week to P. Burns & Co. for their Kootenay business.

Rev. C. Wedin, the Swedish Baptist Pastor at Battle River has been seriously ill for the past two weeks. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Read the new ads in this issue of Fowler, Murdoch & Brown, Heric & Co., G. H. L. Bessinger, Mrs. Knapp, A. R. Dickson and Jas. R. Lawson.

V. C. French returned on Monday from a prolonged trip to his home in Ontario, whether he was an account of illness. His father is somewhat improved.

The Wetaskiwin Hockey team have issued challenges to the Red Deer and Strathcona teams and it is expected that a match will be played here next week.

W. H. Eggleston, of the firm of Farris & Eggleston has already purchased over 300 head of good work horses across the line. The first shipment of these desirable horses will arrive this week.

B. A. Vanmeter, of Millet was in town on Wednesday. His many friends will regret to learn that he has been in poor health for some time, and hope that he may soon be restored to his wonted health again.

W. H. Eggleston and John McMillan, natural agents, left last week for Minneapolis, Wisconsin, Iowa and Dakota. He expects to return the first week in March with a colony of some 150 people and thirty cars of effects. The colony will locate in the Birch Lake District about 100 miles east of town. Mr. Swanson is a rustler.

Travers Box, passed Lou Rix and George Tatum at Lesser Slave Lake, on January 28th, 120 miles from their destination, which they should have reached about the 15th. They reported fine weather and all well.

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Talbot and family in this section will regret to learn that they are about to leave town. Mrs. Talbot and Carl left on Wednesday's train for Tacoma, Wash., and will be followed by Mr. Talbot and Roy as soon as business can be arranged here. Their hosts of friends wish them every success in their new sphere.

A very painful accident occurred last Tuesday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Curtis. Their youngest child, a boy of some fifteen months, was sitting in a high chair near a red-hot stove and in some way fell onto the stove. Both hands were badly burned—in some places to the bone—and he also received a bad burn across the forehead. The little sufferer is doing as well as can be expected and the many friends of the family sincerely hope that no serious results will come from the accident.

North Alberta is putting a new export on the market. At Bedou and Millet stations are great piles of gray willow pickets awaiting transportation to High River and other points in the range country where they will be used as posts for wire fences. Leduc has already shipped ten cars and has a lot of fifteen cars more ready to ship. The wood of the gray willow resembles cedar and is almost as valuable for use. Hitherto it has been considered a drawback to the country, but now that it has become an article of valuable export that view must change.—Bedou.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Wetaskiwin citizens proved conclusively on Wednesday evening that the famous old play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is always a drawing card, as Heric's hall was crowded to the doors to see the play put on by Wilson's Uncle Tom Cabin Co. Some of the performers acted their parts well, while others were very mechanical. The Wilson children rendered that difficult song, "The Holy City," in a manner that would do credit to vocalists of long experience, the older, Miss Lois, aged 7, made a very cute "Little Eva." Lawyer Marks and Aunt Ophelia were also very fair. The scenery, all of which is carried by the company, is artistic and adds to the play. A ten cent concert, which practically the whole audience remained, concluded the entertainment, and on the whole was very well rendered. As in other plays, one of the company came out between acts and endeavored to advertise some of our business men, but he fell far short of the mark. We understand he realized some \$53 from his scheme.

Thursday evening, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be presented, and will doubtless draw a full house.

Church Chimes.

Rev. G. G. Austin occupied the pulpit of All Saints Church, Edmonton, on Sabbath last.

Rev. J. Smith, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church next Sunday. The morning service will be of a missionary nature while the evening service will be one of a series to young men. All are cordially invited.

Rev. H. Allan Gray, M.A., of Edmonton, conducted the services in Emmanuel Church on Sabbath last. Holy Communion was celebrated at the morning service. At the evening service Mrs. (D.) Walker rendered the solo "Jerusalem," in a very acceptable manner.

Court of Revision.

The council met as a court of Revision to hear any objections to the special frontage assessment for special rating areas numbers 1 to 9, on Thursday evg, January 15th. Present: Mayor Dickson, and Councillors West, Gould and Farris.

Mr. Harkness waited on the Board with reference to the assessment of lot 1, block 14, assessed for 120 feet frontage on Andrew St. The assessment being that lot 1, block 14, was not fronting Andrew St. The Board decided that lot 1, block 15, was fronting Andrew St.

West—Gould—That the assessment roll for special rating area No. 1 be adopted.—Carried.

There being no objection to special rating area No. 2, it was adopted on motion of West—Farris.

An objection was received from Even Oldstad in special rating No. 3, on account of his having built the sidewalk at his own expense.

West—Gould—That the assessment of Even Oldstad for special frontage assessment for the sidewalk on east Railway st be struck off the roll.—Carried.

Farris—Schmidt—That the assessment roll for special rating area No. 3, as revised, be now adopted.—Carried.

In special rating No. 4, objection was received from Even Oldstad on the ground that he had erected the sidewalk fronting lot 1, block 20, on Lansdowne st, at his own expense.

West—Gould—That Mr. Oldstad's frontage tax for south side of lot 1, block 20, be struck off.—Carried.

Farris—Schmidt—That the assessment roll for special rating area No. 4, as revised, be now adopted.—Carried.

There being no objections, special rating areas Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, were adopted, on motion of Schmidt—Farris.

Council then adjourned.
A. S. HOSKINS, Clerk.

*Fowler, Murdoch & Brown are making phenomenal success of their sale of "Victor Wines" and their cut prices to date.

News Items.

Armer sold 15,000,000 bushels of wheat in Chicago and the price declined 21-2.

Fifty women were burned to death in a fire in Colony Hotel, asylum London, England.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 27.—A horrifying race and collision took place last night at Grand Central. There are fully 100 victims of the wreck. At least 1000 persons were injured. It is feared that the fire will spread to the hotel. Sixteen children had been taken out. Eight of them either recovered before the fire or died after being taken out of the wreck.

Married.

ANDERSON—ISRAELSON.—At the home of Mr. Engblom on the 26th inst., by Rev. N. P. Grose, Andrew O. Anderson, of Edberg, to Miss Tilda Israelson, recently from Sweden.

BROWN—LACHET.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Farley on the 27th inst., by the Rev. J. E. Hogg, John W. Brown to Miss Bertha Lachet, both of Leduc.

Died.

LAW.—At Penon Park, on the 23rd inst, John Law, aged 38 years.

Weather Bulletin.

The following table gives the maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week as shown by J. H. Walker's government thermometer. The report is taken at 8 a.m. each day and includes Wednesday of this week:—

	MAX	MIN.
Thursday	3	-4
Friday	14	-4
Saturday	25	14
Sunday	30	15
Monday	8	22
Tuesday	5	23
Wednesday	-10	20

Wetaskiwin Markets.

	Wetaskiwin	100L
Wheat	0 40 to 0 55	
Barley	0 20 to 0 21	
Butter	0 30 to 0 35	
Sunday	0 25 to 0 30	
Flour, Blount, per cwt.	1 50 to 1 55	
Flour, Blount, per cwt.	2 50 to 2 55	
Northern Patent, per cwt.	2 25 to 2 30	
Flour, per ton	18 00 to 18 10	
Shorts, per ton	15 00 to 15 10	
Hay, per ton	5 00 to 5 10	
Bed	0 05 to 0 06	
Pork	0 05 to 0 06	

Town Council Meeting.

A meeting of the council was held in the council chamber, Gould's block, on Wednesday evening, January 21st. In attendance were: Mayor Dickson and Councillors West, Schmidt, Farris and Gould.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A letter was read from M. E. O'Brien in reference to claim for re-lease for fire extinguishers of Council Knapp. Referred to fire, water and light committee.

A letter was read from A. G. Randall re a new system of collector's roll. He was asked to forward specimens.

A letter was read from Alex. Taylor, re introducing telephonic communication at and with Wetaskiwin. This matter was held over for future consideration.

A letter was received from The London, Ont., re fire appliances. Referred to the committee on fire, water and light.

An account was received from R.C. Bauer for \$32.32, lumber supplied for fire hall building. Referred to committee on public works.

A letter from Jas. S. Robertson respecting his engagement was referred to the finance committee.

West—Gould—That the attention of the Attorney-General be directed to the necessity of appointing a stipendiary magistrate for this town and district.—Carried.

By-law No. 21, being a by-law to appoint a collector of poll tax, was read the first, second and third time and finally passed.

Council then adjourned.
A. S. HOSKINS, Clerk.

Little Beaver.

Bad weather for corks.

Mrs. Kiger has been very ill the past week.

Ed. Mitchell made a business trip to Wetaskiwin last week.

John Lock made a business trip to Wetaskiwin last week.

A dance was given in the Miller hall last night. A pleasant time was reported.

Mr. Willie Wilson was entertained at the home of Mr. L. H. Deffen last Sunday.

Mr. John Olson and sister Mattie spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. J. Locke.

A look agent travels in our country on occ. Mr. (over) 35 he has made a business trip to work.

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Dr. F. A. Lackner, Dentist.
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Lake of Waterloo County, Ontario, where he practiced his profession for 20 years.
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Law Office, Barrister, Solicitor, Etc.
Office: Peace street, Adjoining John West

A. S. Rosenroll
Notary Public and Commissioner
Wetaskiwin, Alta.

E. D. H. WILKINS,
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Repairing of all kinds neatly done. Shoes made to order. Terms reasonable.

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All kinds of blacksmith work done. A specially made of repairing farm machinery.

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The Overland Mail.

(Written for The Times by H. Stanley Lewis.)

"Give me the signal, dear husband," she cried.
The sweet little wife of the big engineer.
"As you're driving the Mail to the westward to-night,
Our signal, three whistles, soft and clear."
"Aye, that I will, my love," said he,
Kissing away the tears that fell.
"You will hear the signal as we sweep the line,
Three low whistles, 'if all is well."
So, darling, don't worry—'twill be no avail—
No danger tonight for the Overland Mail."

There's cessation of work in the hurrying yards,
Where engine coals shifting the clattering cars,
Move to sidings and wait; then away down the track
Where the lights of the switches are shining like stars,
Comes the mile-a-minute roar of a thundering train,
His gleaming eye cutting a path through the night,
And as the tall smoke-puffs signal "all clear,"
The huge locomotive swings full into sight.
Like a towering monster with fire-breasted trail,
Through the town without pause flies the Overland Mail.

There's a sound like the wind in the forest of pine—
A shadowy something speeds on through the murk;
For the steel rails are tingling, and far down the line
A swift terror steals where the wild creatures lurk;
The wild cat and lynx hover close to their lair—
The slithering rabbit curls low in his "form."
While in their dark caverns the cougar and bear
Seek shelter, as if from a gathering storm!
Let the pathfinder lead—let the Overland Mail—
In the name of King Edward, the Overland Mail!

The echo comes back from the beetle-browed cliffs
Of the engine-bell's clang in the valley below—
While clear and distinct by the side of the track
The bushes stand black in the fire-box glow;
And the stout, grumpy fireman swings open his door,
With his hand on the "air" and his eyes on the glare within.
And nurses his fire with precision and care
While the engine roars on with a deafening din.
And as sparks on the cab roof are falling like hail—
In the name of King Edward, the Overland Mail!

High up at his window, the young engineer,
Two score human lives in his charge at his back,
Sits holding in check the vast thundering mass
With his hand on the "air" and his eyes on the glare within.
A smile curves his lips—he is thinking of her
Whose picture is resting just over his heart,
And as the switch-lights of a town scurry past
From his sweet reverie he awakes with a start.
With quick intuition his brow furrows grave pale—
There's danger ahead for the Overland Mail!

A freight stalled on the "main" and a flagman asleep,
Who awakes, as the Mail thunders by, with a shout!
Too late for the engine has rounded the curve,
And a face stern and white from the window looks out—
As he throws on the "air," with a last long look,
His hand on the "air" and his eyes on the glare within.
And he's holding his engine couched straight at grim Death
As a knight of the tourney would set lance in rest!
But he sticks to his post, his iron nerves never fail,
As straight to its doom flies the Overland Mail.

She sat by her window far into the night,
Waiting and watching the star-studded sky—
She sat by her window far into the night,
And heard the rumble as the "wrecker" went by.
"Father, watch over him!" softly she prayed,
As down by her sleeping babe's cradle she fell;
But there came no sign from the ringing line,
And never a signal that "all is well!"
While miles in the distance, o'er mountain and dale,
A wreck in the ditch, lies the Overland Mail.

Slowly the night hours dragged on till the dawn—
White faced she stood near the gray morning sky,
As the lagged conductor the news stammered out—
"Jim dead at his post, as a hero should die—
Ah, merciful Heaven—and she loved him so—
Scolding and hot, but he would never fall—
Peace—let him rest! God's will be done!"
And the angels are weeping and saying "Aye, all is well!"
While his twinkling stars (in the dawn shining pale)
Signal "Right-of-way—Clear!" to the Overland Mail.

DISTRICT NEWS

Gathered by our own staff of wide-awake correspondents.

Person Park.

Frank Fee has made his boys, Willie and Howard a present in the way of a quarter section of land each. You may look out for their smoke.

The Nightingale was heard to sing again in the park once more. This time not doing justice to that grand old song. Come again and bring along a change of programme.

A merry sleighload with laugh and song wound its way to the home of Mr. Burger's one night last week. They were all good people, the load composed of brain cultivators, soul protectors and others whose callings differ, but ladies and gentlemen just the same. After spending three or four hours in games, fortune-telling and other mysteries too numerous to mention they partook of a lunch spread by Mrs. Burger, then sangy packing themselves in the sleigh, returned to town, thinking they had a good time. Oh how short the night seemed!

Hot time in the old town 47-23 on election day. It was calm and bright without, but everything but peace and harmony dwelt within. Mr. John Bowie very fully filled the chair, while Frank Fee as secretary looked after the moves and seconds of the fight, which assumed the three degrees: Hot, Hotter and Hottest. The last degree presenting itself when Mr. Fred Burger was declared elected over Mr. Julius Dine. Thereafter other business transacted and everything put in good shape. With Mr. Burger at the helm we are living in hopes to see good roads, if he don't there will be somebody mad again next year.

Gone home! On Friday, Jan. 23, at 3 a.m. Mr. John Law passed to the thither shore of the dark river that none ever returns to.

Stony Creek.

Miss Hattie VanPetten is suffering with tonsillitis.

School will begin in the New Salem district about the first of March.

John McKenzie and Richard McWhirter returned from B. C. a short time ago.

John Quello sold a quarter section of rail road land recently for a consideration of \$5.00 per acre.

Our neighborhood has been rather quiet since a number of our young men have gone to Stony Plain to work in the logging camps.

We trust that the recent snow fall will be of great advantage to those who travel the roads, as they were getting quite bare in some places.

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Ladies Jackets

33 1-3 off

\$15.00 Jackets for	\$10.00
10.00 " " "	6.70
9.00 " " "	6.00
7.50 " " "	5.00
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5 doz Mens 75c to \$1.00

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each for only - - - 50c

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A. R. DICKSON.

Hillside.

We miss one of our bright young ladies very much, Miss Signa Spokkel, who went to Edmonton for the holidays to attend the training school.

Mr. Carter called this week in search of a carpenter to make calculations for the new school house that will be built in the district which commences with the New Salem on the east end.

There has been a great deal of lumber and spruce logs hauled through this district this winter, enroute for Dried Meat Lake, also movers trucks, which would indicate that there is a great deal of improvement going on in that direction.

Battle River.

Mr. B. F. Schantz and Jas. Gould passed through this vicinity on their outing in search of furs last week.

At the annual meeting of Battle River School District, Mr. J. Thirk was re-elected for another term of three years, Mr. J. Schantz for one year, filling out Mr. Alf Ellis' term as the latter is now in the new Angus Ridge district.

The new Angus Ridge school house, on Mr. Wm. Thirk's corner is about completed. It is of commendable size, being 32 x 23 x 12 ceiling. Mr. McAllister as head carpenter is doing his part with speed and efficiency.

Local improvement in district 220, comprising township 45, range 21, and of those portions of the adjoining townships lying to the South and East, this side of the river held its annual meeting in the school house on Saturday the 17th instant. If this Southeast corner would turn out in as goodly numbers as other parts they would stand a better chance of getting their share of the work done from taxes paid. Mr. Wm. Wilson was elected to succeed Mr. Russell, as overseer.

Gradually there has leaked out news of a successful practical joke on our foremost cross-widower. Having long desired to engage a cook, a few weeks ago he drew signs of relief as one "Miss Taylor" made application in person. But as Pete was rather quiet that night, concentrating his gaze on the floor, the bargain was not concluded. The disconcert of veil and long skirts shortened the interview to fifteen minutes. "Do you think I'd be ready enough to look in the young lady's face," was his gallant explanation, upon being charged of not detecting his own identity.

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